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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** K. Kubota, et al.

**SERIAL NO.** 09/523,511

**EXAMINER:** Dinh, Duc Q.

**FILED:** 10 March 2000

**GROUP:** 2674

**FOR:** SHIFT REGISTER CIRCUIT, IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS  
HAVING THE CIRCUIT, AND DRIVING METHOD FOR LCD DEVICES

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY  
NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF INVENTION  
NOW BEING CLAIMED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

Applicants hereby petition to change the inventorship in accord with the election made in the **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** filed concurrently herewith in the above application.

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Applicants state that the inventors of the claims of the elected group are as follows:

- (1) Yasushi KUBOTA;
- (2) Hajime WASHIO; and
- (3) Shigeto YOSHIDA.

Applicants further acknowledge and state that, for each of the following inventors, the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the claims elected for examination in the present application:

- (a) Kazuhiro MAEDA; and
- (b) Hiroshi YONEDA.

Therefore, Applicants petition to amend the present application to delete Kazuhiro MAEDA and Hiroshi YONEDA as inventors for the claims elected for further prosecution in the present application. The required fee in accord with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

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Applicant believes that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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